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FROM:

Erin D. Geraghty, Docketing / Paralegal Manager

Remarks:

Attached please find copies of the Amendment previously submitted on January 7, 2002, along with the receipt postcard.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Rafael Alvarez ORONOZ

Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 09/743,854

Examiner: L. Wilson

Filed: April 18, 2001

Confirmation No. 8723

For: AUTOMOBILE LIFTING JACK

Atty.'s Docket: ALVAREZ=1

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Washington, D.C.

Date: January 7, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment [] in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[] No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
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TOTAL	- 9	MINUS	- 20
INDEP.	- 1	MINUS	- 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$	
x 84	\$	
+ 280	\$	
TOTAL		\$

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(u). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [XX] First - \$ 55.00
- [] Second - \$ 200.00
- [] Third - \$ 460.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 720.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 110.00
- [] Second - \$ 400.00
- [] Third - \$ 920.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 1440.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 55.00.

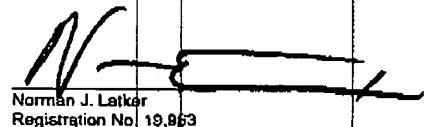
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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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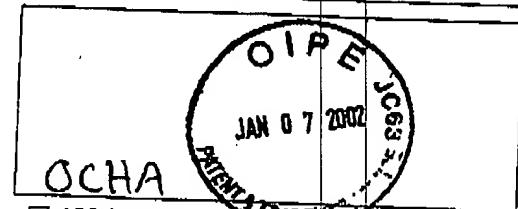

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